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In re Patent Application of

Reid W. von Borstel, et al

Serial No. 08/463,740

Filed: June 5, 1995

Title: PYRIMIDINE NUCLEOTIDE PRECURSORS

FOR TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC

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Examiner: Kunz

Date: January 8, 1998

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for (at least 20) = 0×22.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for 0 (at least 3) = $0 \times 82.00	\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add\$270 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110 /1 month; \$400 /2 months; \$950 /3 months; \$1,510 /4 months)	\$	1,510.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$110 ☐ Please enter the previously unentered filed	\$	0.00
First submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$790)	\$	790.00
Second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$790)	\$	0.00
SUBTOTAL	\$	2,300.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Statement filed herewith	-\$	1,150.00
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$240)	\$	0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$	0.00
음을 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$	1,150.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>efficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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January 7, 1998

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated January 8, 1997, for which a Notice of Appeal and three month extension were filed on July 8, 1997.

Withdrawal of the finality and entry of the present response under 37 CFR

1.129(a) is respectfully requested. The requisite fees are attached.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 41 and 58-67 are in the case.

I. THE 35 USC 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH, REJECTION

It is noted, with appreciation, that the formal rejection of claim 65 has